

**REMARKS**

By this preliminary amendment, claims 1 through 20 have been cancelled and replaced with new claims 21 through 40 so as to present claims in a fashion more amenable to examination under US procedures and laws, as compared to the original, Chinese-origin claims.

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